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Dear Sir,

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Rejection dated April 3, 2002.
Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and that the
rejection of claims in the application be reconsidered and withdrawn.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10-15, without prejudice.

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